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SUBJ: LIBYAN VIP FLIGHT TO DULLES

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1. LOCKHEED TRIPOLI REPRESENTATIVE WEST TELLS US THAT LIBYAN JETSTAR FLIGHT WHICH WAS EXPECTED CARRY LIBYAN VIPS TO DULLES HAS BEEN DELAYED INDEFINITELY. WEST, JUST RETURNED FROM COMPANY MEETING IN SWITZERLAND, SAYS THAT U.S.-BASED LOCKHEED OFFICIALS REPORTED RUMOR (WHICH ORIGINATED IN U.S.) THAT LIBYAN AIR FORCE CHIEF LT. COL. FARJANI AND LIBYAN PM JALLUD WERE EXPECTED TO TRAVEL TO WASHINGTON IN NEAR FUTURE. WEST NOV 4 ASKED FARJANI AND AIR FORCE MAJOR (AND JETSTAR PILOT) YAZUGI ABOUT RUMORS AND WAS TOLD THAT NEITHER JALLUD NOR FARJANI WOULD TRAVEL TO WASHINGTON. YAZUGI SAID DELEGATION WOULD BE HEADED BY AN AIR FORCE LT. COL. (NOT FURTHER IDENTIFIED) AND WOULD TRAVEL TO WASHINGTON LATER -- PERHAPS AFTER INAUGURATION NEW ADMINISTRATION.

2. MINISTRY FOREIGN AFFAIRS OFFICIALS PROFESS TO HAVE NO INFORMATION ON MYSTERY FLIGHT.

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